

2026 u3a Hadleigh Castle Group Holiday

Following our successful and popular week in Llandudno last year we have provisionally booked a similar group holiday in Scarborough, Yorkshire. Again, the provider is Alfa Travel, and the package includes three inclusive tours. As before, we require a group which is large enough to enable us to sole use of a coach, with local pick-up points affording the advantage of ease of travel for members. In order to proceed, we will need a minimum of 31 in our party, though we have reserved 40 places and with a 49-seater coach at our disposal may be able to obtain more if required.

Scarborough

Scarborough is the largest town on the Yorkshire coast. It is located on the North Sea coastline and is on the Cleveland Way long distance footpath which follows the coast through the town. The older part of the town lies around the harbour. There are beaches, a cliff lift, a castle, the Rotunda Museum, North Bay railway and fine parks and gardens including Peasholm Park, South Cliff Gardens and Royal Albert Park among other attractions.

The Cumberland Hotel Sunday September 20th – Saturday September 26th

We will be staying at the Cumberland Hotel in Belmont Road, Scarborough. The hotel is situated on South Cliff, which offers excellent views of the resort. It is a few minutes walk from the beach front and town centre. The hotel offers a large modern restaurant, quiet reading lounge and an entertainment room with dance floor. All bedrooms are ensuite, with tea and coffee making facilities and TV. There is free wi-fi. All floors are served by a lift. The hotel has received many positive reviews from guests. (4.3 on Trip Advisor)



The Holiday Offer

Prices :

£529 per person based on minimum of 31-39 passengers with sole use of coach.

£48 View Supplement

£90 Cosy Double Supplement – Cosy doubles are rooms allocated to single occupants which are of larger size than the usual for this category, but smaller than double rooms. They include a

double bed. Please note that the majority of rooms for singles offered on this holiday are cosy doubles.

Bookings:

£50 deposit payable at January 5th meeting or immediately after if you cannot attend. This is non-refundable.

£100 interim payment at May 4th Meeting.

Balance at August 3rd Meeting. We will confirm the final amount beforehand.

It is essential that you have your own travel insurance.

Cheques payable to 'Hadleigh Castle u3a Social Account Events' please.

The Holiday includes the following visits:

Yorkshire Coast and Whitby – Set beside the Esk estuary and where the moors meet the sea, Whitby old town is full of charm and character. Climb the 199 steps to the abbey (or admire it from afar!) renowned as the setting of dramatic scenes in Bram Stoker's Dracula. Perhaps you might visit the Captain Cook Museum to be found in the 17th-century house where he lodged as an apprentice.

Bridlington and Beverly – Beverly is a pretty market town where the beautiful Minster towers over the streets. Explore interesting shops and relax in one of the many cafes. Bridlington is a seaside town. Wander down the promenade and visit the historic harbour dating back to the 12th Century.

North York Moors – Helmsley and Pickering – Enjoy a scenic drive through one of the most rugged and charming landscapes in the UK. Drop in to attractive Helmsley and the market town of Pickering en route.

